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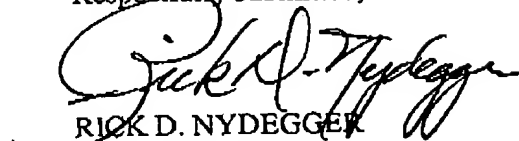
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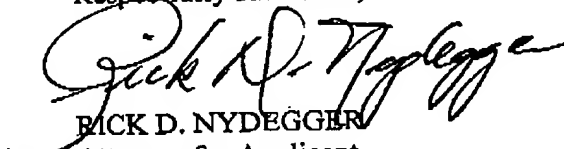
In response to the restriction requirement dated April 2, 2004 (paper no. 3), in the above-identified application. Applicant(s) hereby elect the species identified by the Examiner as the species comprising claims 1-8.

Application No. 09/870,300
Response to Restriction Requirement dated April 23, 2004
Reply to Office Action of April 2, 2004

In the event the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this communication, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate a telephonic interview with the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 26 day of APRIL, 2004.

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